

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1896.

## HARVARD'S GEMS.

The Ninety Carat Diamond Could Not Be Bought For \$100,000.

Many gems in the Mineralogical museum of Harvard university are tempting to the light fingered profession, particularly the great Garland diamond. This is a magnificent yellow stone from the Kimberley mines in South Africa, and is a natural crystal in the form of a perfect octahedron, the finest crystal of this form in the world. It cost \$10,000. Then there are tourmalines in every shade and form of that handsome American gem, some of which, when cut as brilliants of two or three carats, would sell for \$30 or \$40. In various cases are all the other sorts of precious stones—huge crystals and masses of topaz, pieces of opal 5 or 6 inches in diameter, beryl, jasper, chalcedony, catseye, onyx and carnelian. Case No. 1, down in one corner of the exhibition room, contains a collection the great value of which a glance will indicate. It is filled with gold and silver, gold in nuggets, in quartz, in crystals, in grains, in flattened masses from placer mines—gold from everywhere and silver in all its native forms, from both the old world and the new.

All these things are treasures in the eyes of a would be thief, for their intrinsic value is enormous. But they are worth still more to the museum. In estimating the worth of a collection of this sort two other values must be considered besides that of the open market—namely, the scientific and the "pseudo scientific."

There is a class of collectors of minerals who work scientifically, but there is a still larger class who do not. These latter people, however, pay large prices for rare minerals, and thus create larger values than the market price. But the scientific value of these specimens, which cannot be duplicated, goes higher yet. For instance, the great Garland diamond, which weighs nearly 90 carats, would cut into a gem of 65 or perhaps 70 carats, and it would then be worth about \$3,000. But it cost \$10,000, the "pseudo scientific" value. To Harvard university, however, this stone, as a natural diamond crystal, is of indispensable value; \$10,000 would not buy it.

When Harvard's collection was small and was kept in a few rooms in Boylston hall, the chemical laboratory, the university kept no guard upon it. As a consequence a thief broke into a case one day, pocketed a golden nugget which he coveted and made good his escape. But, alas, "not all is gold that glitters," for when he had reached a place of safety and examined his prize he found that he had stolen only a gilded east and had left untouched smaller but genuine nuggets that had lain beside it. Now that the mineralogical department has a building of its own, comprising one section of the large University museum, and has so many valuable things that might be stolen, it keeps a constant guard. But a single policeman on duty in the exhibition room, or even the two that are there Sundays, seem insufficient protection when so much can be carried away in the shape of a single diamond. Four men could overpower them, and all the gems in the museum would be at their disposal. But nothing like this will ever happen, for there is a complete electric system, which will surely and swiftly report any attempt at robbery.—Boston Transcript.

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12 50pm	1 47am	
4 15pm	8 00am	
4 25pm	4 52am	
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7 55am	6 35pm	
3 55pm	5 20am	
10 10pm	12 33pm	
7 40am	10 29pm	
7 40am	8 33pm	Ar